



## Weather Management Pays Off

Another busy week for everyone has ended in success with all classes thankfully having a chance to complete their Sports Day sessions. Looking at the weather forecast earlier in the week this did not look like it would be possible so I am thankful for a bit of good fortune.

Just a brief reminder that Monday will be our Transition day for our new Year 1,2,3,4,5 and 6 classes. Our current Year 6 must also come to school too and will be based in the hall for the day. If they can enter school through our door which leads off the hall please. For the remaining classes the arrangements are as follows:

New Year 1 class to enter through the current Year 2 door, New Year 2 class to enter through the current Year 1 door, New Year 3 class to enter through the current Year 6 door, New Year 4 class to enter through the current Year 3 door, new Year 5 to enter through the current Year 4 door and finally the new Year 6 to enter through the current Year 5 door. The current staggered start and end times will still apply so if this impacts on your child please be aware of this please.

We hope that the children enjoy meeting their new teachers and will find the day a positive experience.

*Mr Raw, Head of School*

### Sports Day Success

I would just like to take the opportunity to thank our friends from Pelican Park for providing a safe and successful Sports Day session for each of the children in school this week. With Tuesday's poor weather they too had to be very flexible but managed to arrange their week so that everyone would get a chance to take part. Feedback from the staff was very positive and behaviour and attitudes of the children was excellent.

Whilst this is not the Sports Day we hoped to provide for the children it has allowed the children an opportunity to enjoy some activities and competition. Next year we anticipate returning to Pelican Park and holding our usual event and family picnic which in the past has been such an excellent event.

### Thank you Miss Mawson and Miss Smith

On Thursday, we had to say goodbye to Miss Smith and Miss Mawson who had been with us over the last 6 weeks, working within our Year 3 and 5 classes. This was their first taste of working within a school as part of their university courses. Over the last 6 weeks they have supported the children amazingly and demonstrated such enthusiasm and passion for the profession. This has involved them delivering short lessons, working with groups and basically mucking in wherever they were needed. At the start of their placements we discussed the privilege it is to teach children and what we expect and they didn't let us down.

They return now to university with our best wishes and would be welcome to return in the future at any point. I am sure that the children and staff will miss them and wish them all the best for the future.

### Stand out moments

There are so many children doing so many great things in school. Here are some more children who have caught my eye this week: In F1 Penny wowed me with her Phonics knowledge, in F2 Testy's ability to blend CVC words was incredible, in Y1 Hayden's reading caught my eye. in Y2 Rosie's manners were noticed, in Y3 Lincoln's enthusiasm to learning impressed me, in Y4 Larissa's collaging skills were great, Mitchell's sense of humour entertained me in Y5 and in Year 6 Libby's love of writing has shone brightly . Well done everyone!

### Geography Competition

Just a quick reminder that entries to the Geography competition should be handed in to class teachers on or before the 16th July for judging. I am really looking forward to seeing what the children come up with as ideas for the future!

If children need paper to complete the work please can they ask their class teacher who will be happy to provide this.

## **Star Performers**

### **Tom (Year 2)**



At the beginning of the week, Tom in Year 2 approached me on the gate to show me yet another trophy linked to his sporting lifestyle. Tom is an absolute sports fanatic taking part in so many clubs on a daily basis. He is a regular participant in the Park Run, with a PB of just under 11 minutes and is delighted that this has now finally returned. He also attends a junior athletics club on a Thursday night. He has been taking part at this club for 18 months. Tom enjoys all of the activities including long jump, high jump and javelin but his favourites are hurdles, 400 meters and relay. In which he puts to good use his amazing running skills.

The award Tom is holding is for Athlete of the Week which he received for demonstrating such a great attitude during his previous week's session. Well done Tom, you'll be giving Miss Northen a run for her money soon!

## **Year 6 Go Outdoors**

### **A Day at Nut Wood**



As a special treat for our Year 6 leavers, on Wednesday we organised for the children to travel to Nut Wood in Cottingham to take part in an Outdoors Day. The day was supported by Miss Newlove who has delivered Well Being, Mindfulness and Yoga sessions to the children over the previous half term.

Thankfully, despite an afternoon shower or two, the day was a complete success. In the morning the children enjoyed a beautiful walk through the countryside, taking time to stop and talk about favourite memories of school, what they will miss and also what they are looking forward to. The children also had the opportunity to complete some yoga and spent the afternoon building on their teamwork skills whilst building some amazing dens.

I really hope that as they finally move on this year the children will remember this day with fond memories.

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